

ANNOUNCEMENT
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE TREND
OF INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATION”
Hanoi, 11 – 12 November, 2014

In the context of a rising demand for a comprehensive transformation of higher education, making an important contribution to the successful implementation of the National Foreign Languages Project 2020 of Vietnam, and on the occasion of the 55th Founding Anniversary of Hanoi University (1959-2014), Hanoi University (HANU) will hold an international conference *“Foreign Languages in the Trend of International Integration”*.

The conference aims to create a forum for international and local researchers, lecturers and experts for presentations of latest study results, professional networking and exchange of ideas with others regarding strategies for foreign languages development for different training institutions and universities in the era of international integration.

Time of the conference: 2 days, 11 and 12 November, 2014

Venue: Hanoi University, Km 9 Nguyen Trai Road, Hanoi, Vietnam

Participants: About 230 participants

- International and local representatives from ministries, the National Foreign Languages 2020 Project, embassies, universities, organisations and enterprises.
- International and local scientists, experts and researchers.

1. Conference content

The conference focuses on five main themes below:

- Panel 1: Foreign language majors;
- Panel 2: Major courses instructed in foreign languages;
- Panel 3: Teaching Vietnamese as a foreign language;
- Panel 4: Culture and cultural exchange in the integration and development process;
- Panel 5: Use of technologies and equipment in foreign language teaching and research.

2. Conference registration

Important dates:

- Abstract submission and conference registration (using the template on website: <http://web.hanu.vn/sc/>): **from 1 March, 2014 to 30 May, 2014.**
- Fulltext paper submission: **from 30 June to 30 August, 2014.**
- Official invitation to be sent out **from 10 September to 20 September, 2014.**

Languages used in the conference

- **Plenary session:** Vietnamese, English, Russian, French, Chinese, German, Japanese, Korean, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese.
- **Concurrent sessions:** Vietnamese and English.
- **Abstract:** to be written in English; fulltext papers can be written in one of the above-mentioned languages.

3. Conference fees

- Registration fee: free of charge.
- Conference participants pay for their own travelling, accommodation and food
- Presenters at the conference will be provided with lunch on 11 November, 2014 by the organisers.

4. Contacts

For feedback, registration, abstracts and fulltext papers, please contact:

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Cc:

- *Representatives of selected ministries, offices*
- *National Foreign Languages 2020 Project*
- *Representatives of selected embassies in Vietnam*
- *Universities*
- *International and local organisations and enterprises*
- *International and local researchers and experts*
- *Archived in Research Management Office, all departments and offices in Hanoi University*

PRESIDENT of HANOI UNIVERSITY

Prof. Dr. Nguyen Dinh Luan

TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Foreign language majors (*Panel 1*);

- Language changes;
- The roles of English and other Asian languages in the context of globalisation;
- Language policies;
- Strategies for teaching and learning foreign languages;
- Current status of teaching and learning foreign languages at different training institutions;
- Modern theories of teaching foreign languages;
- Methods in teaching foreign languages and foreign literature;
- Learning styles;
- Cognitive approaches to teaching and learning foreign languages;
- Language support programmes;
- Evaluation of foreign language teaching programs evaluation;
- Foreign language testing and assessments;
- Teaching foreign languages and culture;
- Foreign languages for specific purposes (e.g. English for business, French for tourism, etc.)
- Foreign language assistance programs;
- Inter-disciplinary connections in teaching and learning foreign languages;
- Foreign language teaching as vocational training (e.g. teaching interpreting and translation skills).

2. Major courses instructed in foreign languages (*Panel 2*);

- Curriculum and textbooks of major courses instructed in foreign languages;
- Teaching major courses in foreign languages: Challenges and prospects;
- Training lecturers to teach major courses in foreign languages.

3. Teaching Vietnamese as a foreign language (*Panel 3*);

- Curriculum and textbooks of Vietnamese as a foreign language
- Methods of teaching Vietnamese as a foreign language;
- Linguistic aspects of Vietnamese (phonetics, lexicology, semantics, grammar...);

- Contrastive analysis of Vietnamese and other languages in the world (forms, phonetics, vocabulary, semantics, grammar, etc.;
- Preserving the clarity and purity of the Vietnamese language, promoting and maintaining the Vietnamese language in the community of overseas Vietnamese;
- Testing and assessment of Vietnamese as a foreign language.

4. Culture in foreign language teaching in the integration era (*Panel 4*);

- National cultural identity and globalisation;
- Impact of globalisation on cultural integration;
- Intercultural communication in foreign language teaching.

5. Use of technologies and equipment in foreign language teaching and research (*Panel 5*)

- Policies on the use of information and communications technology (ICT) in foreign language teaching and learning;
- Innovative use of technologies in teaching, learning and research: challenges and opportunities;
- Mobile learning;
- Blended learning;
- Use of open educational resources (OER) in teaching, learning and research;
- Emerging technologies;
- ICT training for foreign language teaching and learning;

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“Foreign languages in the trend of international integration”

Hanoi, 11 - 12 November, 2014

Surname: _____ Given name: _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Title: ☐ Prof., ☐ Assoc. Prof., ☐ PhD/EdD, ☐ MA, ☐ Other(s) _____

Current occupation: ☐ Researcher ☐ Teacher/lecturer ☐ Manager

☐ Others (please specify): _____

Organisation: _____

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District: _____ Province/City: _____

Country/Territory: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Title of paper (in original language): _____

Title in English: _____

Co-author(s) (if any): _____

Register in the Panel: _____

Abstract (less than 500 words using font Times New Roman, size 12) is written in Vietnamese and/or English in Word format (.doc), and sent as an attached file no later than **30 May, 2014** to: quanlykhoahoc@hanu.edu.vn.

Required devices: ☐ A data projector connected with a computer

☐ Other(s) (please specify): _____

Date (day/month/year): ____/____/____

CONFERENCE AGENDA
“FOREIGN LANGUAGES IN THE TREND OF INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATION”
PLENARY SESSION

Time: 8:00 – 11:30, Thursday 11 November, 2014

Venue: Auditorium 902, building C

Time	Content	Person(s) in charge
8:00	Leading the conference; Introducing participants	Presidium
8:10	Welcome speech	Board of Rectors, Hanoi University
8:20	Speech/presentation 1	International keynote speaker (from embassies, international organisations)
8:35	Speech/presentation 2	Local keynote speaker (from the Ministry of Education and Training, National Foreign Languages 2020 Project)
8:50	Speech/presentation 3	International keynote speaker (from an international university)
9:05	Discussion	Presidium
9:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
10:00	Presentation 4	Local presenter (from university leadership)
10:15	Presentation 5	International presenter (from employers, businesses)
10:30	Presentation 6	Local presenter (from employers, businesses)
10:45	Discussion	Presidium
11:20	Summary of the Plenary session	Presidium

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Time: 13:00 – 17:00, Thursday 11 November, 2014

Time	Content	Person(s) in charge
13:00	Moderating concurrent sessions	Presidium
13:10	Presentation 1	Presenter
13:20	Presentation 2	Presenter
13:30	Presentation 3	Presenter
13:40	Presentation 4	Presenter
13:50	Discussion	Presidium
14:30	<i>Tea break</i>	
15:00	Presentation 5	Presenter
15:10	Presentation 6	Presenter
15:20	Presentation 7	Presenter
15:30	Presentation 8	Presenter
15:40	Presentation 9	Presenter
15:50	Discussion	Presidium
16:15	Representative of each concurrent session reports the main points of discussion to a plenary session in auditorium 902, building C	Presidium
16:45	Closing	Presidium

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CONFERENCE AGENDA
11-12 NOVEMBER, 2014

Time	Content	Person(s) in charge
17:30 – 21:00 11 Nov, 2014	Conference dinner for all participants	Organisers
9:00 – 16:00 12 Nov, 2014	Visiting departments in Hanoi University; Sightseeing: visiting Literature Temple, Bat Trang Ceramic Village Hanoi.	International Cooperation Office and other offices

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